2. General directions for the use of Hydrometers.—Immerse the Thermometer in the liquor and, if possible, the Hydrometer also. Note the point at which the mercury in the former remains constant, taking the higher decree when it lies between two divisions. Then read, *under* the surface of the liquor, keeping the eye below its level, the division on the stem of the Hydrometer which is distinctly below the liquor.

3. If in any case, there shall be any doubt whether any Hydrometer or tables are in accord with the descriptions above given, the matter shall be referred for decision to the Excise Commissioner, who shall certify the correctness or otherwise of such Hydrometer or tables, as the case may be, in writing under his official signature; and such certificate of the Commissioner shall be binding on all courts, officers and persons who may be concerned therewith or may have such Hydrometer or tables in use.

4. Under clause (*e*) of Section 29 only the following measures shall be used for the sale of country liquor, that is to say :—

(1) The imperial gallon of 277·274 cubic inches.
(2) Do quart or quarter gallon or a seer.
(3) Do pint or one-eighth gallon or half a seer.
(4) The dram or one fifty-first part of a gallon and the following fractions thereof, *viz.*, one-half and one-fourth.
(5) Any integral multiple of the gallon.
(6) Do a dram other than a quart or pint which is also an integral sub-multiple of a gallon.

5. The measures above referred to shall be of such pattern only as may from time to time be approved by the Excise Commissioner.

H. H. SPARKES,
Excise Commissioner.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 25th August 1909.

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause 18 of Condition XIX of the notification of sale of excise and opium privileges for the year 1909-10, notice is hereby given for the information of all the excise and opium licensees that the quantities prescribed as minimum stock to be maintained in the Excise shops of the district are as noted below :—

	Arrack shops	Ganja shops	Opium shops	Toddy shops
1. At the District Head-quarters	2 gallons	48 tolas	24 tolas	Stock equal to one-fourth of a day's consumption.
2. At the Taluk Head-quarters	1 gallon	24 tolas	6 tolas	
3. In village shops within 5 miles from Depot or Taluk Cutcherry as the case may be.	½ imperial gallon	12 tolas	3 tolas	
4. Village shops more than 5 miles distant from Depot or Taluk Cutcherry as the case may be.	Stock equal to one day's sale for every 10 miles from the Depot or Taluk Cutcherry, and not less than the stock fixed for shops within 5 miles from the Depot or Taluk Cutcherry as the case may be.			

B. J. KUMARASWAMI NAIK,
Dy. Comr.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification D. No. 8, dated 6th September 1909.

1. In continuation of Notification D. No. 5, dated 14th August 1909, Bangalore and Mysore are declared to be the centres for the Examination for Teachers' Certificate of Proficiency in sewing.

2. In para 6, Article 6, of the Notification D. No. 5, dated 14th August 1909, insert "from a pattern" or "by measurement" after "To cut out."

H. J. BHABHA,